# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TRIBAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2938
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ESTABLISHMENT OF BOOK BANKS
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal to theUnion Government for Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the establishment of book banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The State Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal forrelease of an amount of Rs.20.00 lakhs for the year 2002-03 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of a Book Bank for ST students.

(c) The proposal is under process. However, it is not possible to indicate a precise time frame within which the decision will be taken.